

## DIG STEAMSHIP BARELY ESCAPES FRENCH CRUISER

Kaiser Wilhelm Passes  
Within 80 Yards of  
Bremen in a  
Dense Fog.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The big Kaiser Wilhelm II came into port today with her passengers still gaping because of her narrow escape from a collision which would inevitably have sent her to the bottom of the ocean, with the German cruiser Bremen off the Grand Banks in a dense fog yesterday.

Only the splendid seamanship of Captain Cuppers, of the Kaiser, averted the collision. As it was, the two ships passed within eighty yards of each other, the cruiser making a sweeping circle which left her with course reversed, running parallel to the Kaiser.

**Van Wyck Witnessed Incident.**  
Former Mayor Van Wyck and Aurel Batonyi were among the passengers who witnessed the thrilling incident.

Captain Cuppers himself made light of the affair and declined to admit that the unsolicited praise of the passengers was due him.

"I was standing on the Marconi deck," said Mr. Batonyi, "when the big cruiser loomed up out of the fog dead ahead of us. We were making good speed and a few seconds would have brought us together."

"The Kaiser gave the first warning signal whistle and immediately reversed. Similar action apparently was taken on the cruiser, whose commander displayed excellent seamanship and promptness."

**Cruiser Veered to Starboard.**  
"The cruiser veered to the starboard and the circle which she described brought her completely around, heading westward instead of eastward. The Kaiser passed the cruiser within eighty yards."

Former Mayor Van Wyck viewed the passage of the cruiser from the hurricane deck. Former Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and his wife were in the dining saloon at breakfast when the incident occurred.

All of the passengers gave great praise to Captain Cuppers.

## MARINES IN CUBA ORDERED TO STAY

Taft Thinks That Better  
Plan Than Sending Troops  
From Here.

Officials of the Navy Department and Marine Corps are not wholly pleased over the decision of Secretary of War Taft that the marine guard should be retained in Cuba indefinitely. Accordingly, the order issued some time ago for the withdrawal of the guard, numbering nearly 1,200 officers and men, has been revoked, and it will be at least next fall before they are returned to their regular stations in Washington, Philadelphia, Norfolk, New York, and Boston.

The naval and marine officers take the stand that as there does not appear to them to be urgent need of the marines as a guard in Cuba, they should be allowed to return home for other duty and leave the situation in the island entirely for the army to handle.

The last of the warships on special duty in connection with the Cuban situation was withdrawn fully three months ago. Although there are two or three cruisers and a gunboat or two at Havana, Guantanamo, and Santiago, it is said at the Navy Department that their presence there has no bearing on the American occupation of the island.

This objection has not been made officially nor laid before Secretary Taft in any form, however. Just previous to the Secretary's departure on his West Indian trip, March 22, he was in conference with Acting Secretary Newberry, of the Navy Department, who asked whether the marines were desired any longer in Cuba. The Secretary replied that they could be dispensed with after June 1. Accordingly the order was issued, and a small number of the marines returned in squads, before the stop order came.

Although Secretary Taft holds that the situation well in hand, that internal conditions are quiet, and there are no indications of any threatened outbreaks, he desires that the small force of marines be retained at a few of the coast garrisons rather than disperse them at the present time and replace them with artillerymen sent from the States.

## CLAIMS OF BOAT OWNERS ARE UPHOLD ON APPEAL

The Court of Appeals, in a decision handed down by Associate Justice Robb, affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Robert C. Cumberland and John Olin vs. The Brennan Construction Company. The plaintiffs were awarded damages in the lower court for injuries to their boats and business from the allowing of petroleum residuum to escape into the Potomac river from the Brennan works. The contention of the Brennan Company was that a drip valve attached to the storage tank had broken in the night and that it being an accident they were not liable for any damage caused the boat owners. Private boat owners are rejoicing at the decision as they say it will be a protection to their pleasure crafts.

## LAND FOR ALMSHOUSE TO BE CONDEMNED

Proceedings have been started for the condemnation of land for the site of the municipal almshouse through the District Supreme Court. The property to be condemned consists of nineteen acres in the Bellevue and Blue Plains subdivision.

## ADJUSTS SEWAGE ENGINES; TEN DAYS, AT \$14 A DAY

John Springer, mechanical engineer of the Reeves Engine Company, of Trenton, N. J., has been employed to adjust the engines of the sewage plant. He will be engaged ten days at \$14 per day.

## RURAL JUBILEE OF ELKS, WITH JOLLY BARN DANCE

Two-Day Entertainment at Benning Track to Raise  
Funds for New Hall—Old-fashioned Circus,  
Side Show, and Races.

Washington Elks have announced that they will give a "rural jubilee and barn dance" at Benning race track June 6 and 7, for the purpose of raising funds to furnish their new hall, now going up on H street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. They promise to afford an entertainment strictly in keeping with the name. There will be a country store, a country barn dance, a country circus and side show, trotting and automobile races, and athletic sports and games.

**Executive Committee.**  
At last night's meeting at the lodge room an executive committee of fifteen members was appointed to take general charge of the jubilee and to perfect plans for the various features. This committee is composed of John C. Maxwell, chairman; D. E. Summers, secretary; M. G. McCormick, treasurer; E. W. Emery, R. H. Mohler, A. D. Marks, E. T. Simpson, J. M. Dunn, F. J. Mersheimer, J. L. Feeney, H. J. Allen, T. F. Ellis, Dr. C. F. Hadfield, F. C. Berens, Harry King, and George E. Emmons.

Some of the subcommittee chairman have been appointed. They are: James M. Dunn, on the country barn dance; C. F. Hadfield, on the racing committee; A. D. Marks, chairman of the printing committee; and F. J. Mersheimer, on the committee on attractions.

## EIGHT-HOUR LAW UPHELD BY COURT

Justice McComas, of the Court of Appeals, has handed down an opinion sustaining the eight-hour law as constitutional and defining what constitutes an extraordinary emergency.

The case was that of the Penn Bridge Company, appellant from the Police Court, in which the defendant had been fined \$500 for working one of its employees more than eight hours. The original plea, of the defendant was that the eight-hour law was unconstitutional, which the court overruled. Then the plea of extraordinary emergency was offered, on which the case was heard.

"That the law is constitutional Justice McComas cites the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Atkins vs. the State of Kansas*. 'Extraordinary emergency' is defined as a sudden and unexpected happening to avert imminent danger to health, or life, or property, an unusual peril, real, not imaginary."

## CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON SEVEN NEW HOUSES

M. H. Bray, builder, has begun the construction of four three-story brick dwellings at 1200 to 1204 Grant street northwest and three three-story ones of same character at 2710 to 2714 Thirtieth street northwest on a part of the same lot. The estimated cost of the entire block is \$30,000. The houses were designed by Architect William C. Allard for the owner, George Henderson.

## GAME IS CALLED OFF.

The baseball game, to have been played at Van Ness Park yesterday by George Washington and Washington and Lee, was called off, the latter management wiring that because George Washington failed to keep its engagement with the Lehigh team it did not see fit to make the trip to Washington.

## MADE \$25 LOAN; GETS \$200,000

UTICA, N. Y., May 8.—Two hundred thousand dollars in return for a loan of \$25 has been the experience of John Kennedy, formerly an employee of the Gouverneur quarries.

Kennedy was at his home in the village of Gouverneur one evening some years ago, when a stranger appeared at his door who soon made himself known as a boyhood friend and companion of Kennedy. He was entertained that night, and in the morning he informed Kennedy that he was "dead broke," and requested the loan of \$25.

He said that he had nothing to give him in return excepting some shares in a gold mine in the Klondike.

Kennedy made him the loan and put the shares away, and had about forgotten their existence. In the meantime he went West with his family. His residence in Gouverneur had almost become a memory, excepting to his former intimate friends, until the other day a communication was received from Park City, Utah, in which it was stated that the mine in which he held a few shares had proved to be one of the best in the Klondike, and that the sale had just been consummated to Chicago capitalists, and the stock which Kennedy purchased for \$25 netted him \$200,000.

## TRAGIC SLAIN TO BE BURIED SIX IN A DAY

Both Murdered and Self-Destroyed Laid to Rest Tomorrow.

Six persons who met tragic deaths in Washington within the last three days, four committing suicide and two being murdered, will be buried tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, James Leslie, a veteran of the civil war, who voluntarily exposed his own heart to the aim of an insanely drunken comrade in order to save the life of Sister Paula, at the Soldiers' Home, will be buried in New York city, where he was born and joined the Federal army.

**Ladies' Auxiliary.**  
A ladies' auxiliary will be organized and prizes will be offered the ladies selling the greatest number of admission tickets. The tickets will entitle the holders to a voice in the disposition of several valuable gifts.

Affording visitors an opportunity for a day and night outing, the members of the lodge are looking for a good attendance at their jubilee.

**Slayer and Slain.**  
At the same hour the Rev. Allen Griffith, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, will consign to earth in a plot near the Institution the body of William Parks, slayer of Leslie, and taker of his own life.

Funeral services for John G. Koehler, the expert hardwood finisher, who ended his life by inhaling illuminating gas on Monday, after leading a double life for many months, will be held from 332 New Jersey avenue northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

**Burial of Rices.**  
William O. Rice, who murdered his wife in a frenzy of jealous rage, and afterward killed himself with the same revolver, will be buried at Monocacy cemetery, Beltsville, Md., tomorrow morning. Funeral services for the repose of his soul will be held at 5:30 o'clock, in Hindle & Bayliss' Chapel.

Five hours later, relatives and friends will gather around the bier of the victim of his madness in the room where her life was taken. Funeral services will be held over Mrs. Lillian Rice's body at her father's home, 131 Heckman street southeast. Burial will be in Glenwood cemetery.

William A. Moffatt, a former street car conductor, who met a horrible but self-inflicted death in the Commercial Hotel, by taking "rough on rats," will be buried in Rock Creek cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held in Wise's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock.

**ENGINEER SENT NORTH  
FOR BRIDGE RAILINGS**  
W. J. Douglas, engineer of bridges, has been directed to proceed from Washington to Philadelphia and Trenton, on work in connection with the construction of the Connecticut avenue bridge railing and lamps.

## BRYAN IS NEXT, SAYS NEWLANDS

"A Democrat will be elected the next President of the United States," was the prediction that Senator Newlands of Nevada made at the White House today. "I regard as the foremost Democrats of the day President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, William J. Bryan, and Governor Folk, of Missouri."

It is said that Bryan would be nominated by the regular Democratic party, and that he would be elected. The Republicans, he prophesied, would nominate some good Democrat, but that they would be defeated. As a gentle reminder the Senator said that he was not talking politics these days.

## NAN PATTERSON'S FATHER SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

John B. Patterson, of 3206 Fourteenth street northwest, who has been critically ill from a complication of ailments for the past few days, is reported as slightly better today, although not out of danger.

Mr. Patterson is the father of Mrs. Leon Gaines Martin, who came into public notice when, as "Nan" Patterson, she was accused of shooting to death Caesar Young in a cab in New York last Monday, when Mr. Patterson's condition became alarming. Mrs. Martin was summoned from Pittsburgh.

## INSPECTION OF ICE CREAM APPROVED BY MANUFACTURE

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George N. Numsen, the Democratic candidate for president of the second branch of the city council, ran ahead of his ticket, while the fate of Harry F. Hooper, Democratic candidate for comptroller, is in doubt, and may necessitate a recount.

As Baltimore goes, so usually goes Maryland. Two United States Senators as well as a governor and many other important officers are to be chosen at the next State election.

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